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Biofeedback sensor with capacitive transducer - has resilient dielectric, between conductors pref. of carbon impregnated silicone rubber and outer insulators

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A biofeedback sensor comprises an upper and a lower conductor (68, 74) secured to opposite sides of a dielectric member (72) and connected to circuitry to measure the capacitance between the conductors and compare it with a preset value entered into the circuitry, with an information output to the user.

The conductors are pref. of metal mesh or of carbon-impregnated silicone rubber, with all parts adhered together. Upper and lower insulators (66, 78) are pref. secured to the conductors, and the circuitry converts the capacitance to a voltage which is compared with a preset value. Output to the user may be via a buzzer. The dielectric is e.g. of open-cell polyurethane foam.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Further inducing a shoe having an open